



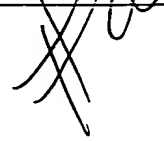
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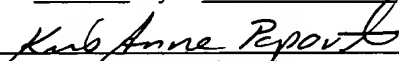
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Paul E. DiMario		
Appln. No.:	09/487,027		
Filing Date:	January 19, 2000		
Title:	AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME		
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		Group Art Unit:	3721

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month (from June 11, 2003 to July 11, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed herewith to cover the one-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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